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Joint Inspection Unit

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 123 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/54/507.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 9th, 12th and 22nd meetings, on 19 and 20 October and 2 November 1999. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.9, 12 and 22).

3. In addition to the documents listed in A/54/507, the Committee had before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for the period from 1 July 1997 to 31 December 1998[1] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit (A/54/223).

4. At the 9th meeting, on 19 October, the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement and introduced the report of the Unit.[1]

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/54/L.13

5. At the 22nd meeting, on 2 November, the Chairman of the Committee, following informal consultations, introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/54/L.13) entitled "Joint Inspection Unit".

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/54/34)

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6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/54/L.13 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for the period from 1 July 1997 to 31 December 1998,[2] the programme of work of the Unit for 1999 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2000 and beyond[3] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit;[4]

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to improve further the quality, including the conciseness and clarity, of the reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit.

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[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/54/34).

[3] A/53/841, annex.

[4] A/54/223.